## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

FROM:

Matt Urban

Chief, Operations Mgmt. Section

DATE: AT (OFFICE): November 19, 2018 Department of

Transportation

SUBJECT

Dredge & Fill Application Amendment Request.

Bureau of Environment

Warren, 41738 (DES#2018-02468)

TO

Gino Infascelli, Public Works Permitting Officer

New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Forwarded herewith is a permit amendment request prepared by NH DOT for Warren 41738, (DES #2018-02468), project.

The Department has been informed by the contractor, Weaver Brothers Construction Co., that in order for them to adequately complete construction they needed to build a temporary causeway at the toe of the proposed slope to facilitate the work that has been designed. It's the Department's understanding that Weaver Brothers informed DES of this need for additional temporary impacts on November 6<sup>th</sup> 2018. DOT is including those additional impacts in this amendment request. The additional temporary impacts associated with the temporary causeway total 9,947 Sq. Ft. as shown on the revised plan. In addition to the temporary impacts needed to construct the temporary causeway, the contractor and NHDOT contract administrator have indicated that they would like to also extend the permanent impacts on the bank further to the east. The proposed 1,426 Sq. Ft. of additional permanent impacts are needed to armor the nose of the "gabion baskets" to prevent undermining during high flows. An additional 401 Sq. Ft. of temporary impacts was included to access the toe of slope where the new permanent impacts have been proposed. It should be noted that a small area of temporary impacts at were at the eastern end of the original impacts have been converted to permanent impacts as a result of the proposed change described above or as seen on the revised plan attached.

The proposed amendment results in the following increases: +1,426 Sq. Ft. of Permanent Impact +10, 348 Sq. Ft. of Temporary Impact (9947+401 = 10,348). Total Increase =11,774 sq. ft.

A payment voucher had originally been processed for this application (Voucher #539195) in the amount of \$2,928.60. As a result of the proposed increase to impacts a second payment has been made in the amount of \$2,354.80 (Voucher # 548699).

Mitigation was not required for this project. This is a restoration project that is addressing impacts that were a result of the October 2017 storms.

If and when this amendment request meets with the approval of the Bureau, please send the permit directly to Matt Urban, Chief, Operation Management Section, Bureau of Environment.

MRU:mru Enclosures CC: **BOE** Original Town of Warren Michael Hicks, US Army Corp of Engineers

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